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Dear Sir

AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 26 March 2007. Applicant respectfully petitions for a 2-month extension of time to respond. The fee for this extension of time is being submitted herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.